



The Parish Community of

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

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Love God, Love others and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Lord, You are the sovereign King of the Universe. You are Lord of all. Come reign in my life and make my soul Your holy dwelling place. Lord, come transform our world and make it a place of true peace and justice. May Your Kingdom come! Jesus, I trust in You.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Daily Mass Time

Monday – Friday 8:15am

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 P.M. (VIGIL)

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 A.M.

Holy Day of Obligation

7:30 PM (Vigil the day before)
8:15 AM & 12:00 NN

6:00 P.M. (except holiday

weekends including Super Bowl
Sunday, Father's Day, Mother's Day)

Confession:

Every Saturday from 4:00 – 4:45 pm
or by appointment (call the parish office)

OFFICE HOURS

8:30 am – 3:00 pm : Monday – Thursday

8:30 am – 12:00 nn : Fridays (closed during summer)

Religious Edu. / Youth Min. 973 -729-0489

9:00 am – 3:30 pm: Mon. – Fri. and by appointment

WELCOME:

New parishioners are asked to register by calling or visiting the parish office or by speaking to one of the parish staff. You can also visit our website and register.

WHY A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN SHOULD BE A REGISTERED PARISHIONER

The precepts of the Church explained that: we need to belong to a parish (your parish is the Church in the City where you are domiciled) and to contribute to its support. Everyone should do this (Canon 107).

To identify yourself with a worshipping community of faith. Salvation comes to us by God in community. Religion is not meant to be individualistic. Membership in a parish community is the norm.

To allow the priest of the parish to know you so that Letters of Recommendation can be given when needed. (Sponsorship/certificates)

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism will be celebrated at the 11:30am Mass the 1st Sunday of the month or Sundays at 1:00pm. Please call 8 weeks in advance of the date of baptism or email: jennd@saintkateri.org.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangement should be made one year in advance of the marriage date. Please call the office.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every first Friday of the month from 3:00pm. Ending with evening prayer, prayer novena to St. Kateri and benediction at 8:00pm.

Rosary Service: We pray the Rosary every Thursday after the 8:15 morning mass. It is followed by the Novena of the Miraculous Medal. All are welcome.

Spanish Mass: Every 1st and 4th Mondays of the month at 7:00pm. A hospitality dinner to follow the Mass on the 4th Monday of the Month. Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated before and after Mass.

The BEACON

Award winning newspaper of the Diocese of Paterson

Contact the parish office to begin receiving the Beacon weekly.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

	Weekly	Month of October
Regular Collections		\$28,609
Week Ending 11/03/19	\$8,434	
Week Ending 11/10/19	\$11,482	
Week Ending 11/17/19	\$8,693	
Budget Monthly Expenses (including Loan Payments)		\$50,000
Month Net Income/(Expense) as of 11/17/19		(\$21,391)

If you would like to contribute electronically visit our safe and secure website at www.saintkateri.org/electronic-giving.

We are thankful for all those parishioners who contribute to the financial support of the church and who take stewardship so seriously.

Please consider Saint Kateri in your estate planning.

The Second Envelope on December 1, 2019 will be for Parish Maintenance.

† MASSES FOR THE WEEK †

Monday, Nov. 25: Weekday

8:15 AM Fr. Patrick Rice

Tuesday, Nov. 26: Weekday

8:15 AM Vidal Gonzales, Sr.

Wednesday, Nov. 27: Weekday

8:15 AM Donald Tracano

Thursday, Nov. 28: Weekday

8:15 AM Dorothy Smith

Friday, Nov. 29: Weekday

8:15 AM Teresita Gonzales

Saturday, Nov. 30: First Sunday in Advent

5:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, December 1: First Sunday in Advent

8:00 AM Relief for Yeison and Yacson Jose Alverarez Moscurra;

Tacson Telson and children of Venezuela

9:30 AM Lindsey Savage

11:30 AM Margarite McCrindle

6:00 PM Special Intention



Prayers for the Sick: We pray for Liliana DiGangi, Tom Booth, Jim Hyland, Jason Duncan, Patrick Dillsworth, Brian Smith, Chris Auger, Margaret Brennan, Brittney Johnson, Karen Rendina.

Prayers for all those who are ill or in need of prayers and not listed. If you would like to be placed on our prayer list please call the parish office

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tues. Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thur: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 6th from 3PM to 8 PM.

Masses for the **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** will be held on Monday, December 9th at 8:15AM and Noon. (not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Pastors Corner
Christ the King
Nov. 24th 2019

Today is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. And today we celebrate the beautiful Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The King of all kings. This Solemnity, reminds us of the great truth that Christ must be in charge of our lives, that we must give him sovereign power over our bodies, our thoughts, our heart and our will.

Fr. Antony Kadavil, in his reflection said; As Citizens of Christ's kingdom we are expected to observe only one major law--the law of love. "Love God with your whole heart and love your neighbor as yourself." "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." Jesus expects a higher degree of love from His followers: **"Love one another as I have loved you."**

Celebrating the Kingship of Christ today, let us remember the truth that He is not our King if we do not listen to him, love him, serve him, and follow him. We belong to his Kingdom only when we try to walk with him, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel and when that Gospel spirit penetrates every facet of our living. If Christ is really King of my life, he must be King of every part of my life, and I must let him reign in all parts of my life. We become Christ the King's subjects when we sincerely respond to his loving invitation: **"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart" (Matthew 11:29).**

FAITH FORMATION CORNER...

K-10 & Confirmation Online Registration

Pray with our Faith Formation families 15 minutes before each Sunday Mass for a beautiful new year!

Children's Nativity Pageant 2019

The children of Saint Kateri Parish will be presenting the Nativity Pageant in our church on Saturday, December 21st at 2:00pm. Rehearsals will be on Dec. 20th at 5pm, and December 21st at 12:30pm. Participation is open to all students in Grades 1- 6. See insert in bulletin for details. Deadline for participation is Dec. 8. Contact dawng@saintkateri.com

Dear Parents,

Thank you for bringing your children to Church.

God put the "wiggle" in your children. Don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

Here are some helpful suggestions:

- Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and the actions of the priest, altar servers, lectors, choir and others.
- Help them find the hymns and prayers in the Gather book.
- Sing the hymns, participate in the liturgy and pray!

If you must step away during mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me..."

Remember that the way we welcome children into the Church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to one another and to God. Let your children know that they are at home in His house of worship.

To Our Parishioners,

A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small active children. The presence of children is a gift to the Church. They give us a "A Future Full of Hope".

SKY

Saint Kateri Youth Ministry Events

November/ December



(973) 729-4722



Jill Weiss
 skym@saintkateri.org

Service Opportunities

11/24 Christmas Shop:
 8:30am-12:30pm &
 6:30pm-7:30pm

11/25 Migrant Ministry
 Thanksgiving Dinner:
 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Youth Group
 7-8PM**

11/24- Thankfulness

12/8- Kanye Who?

12/15- Ugly Christmas
 Sweater

12/1 Christmas Shop:
 8:30am- 12:30pm &
 6:30m-7:30pm

12/5 Christmas Shop:
 6:00pm-7:00pm

12/8 Adopt-A-Family:
 8:00am-1:00pm

Contact Jill to Sign Up



St. Kateri Christmas Shop

Youth Ministry will be hosting a holiday pop-up shop in the Blessed Miriam Room after all Masses on 11/24 and 12/1.

The shop will also be open during the tree lighting, Thursday, 12/5 at 6:00 PM.

They will be selling ornaments, Advent calendars and other faith-based Christmas gifts! All proceeds go to benefit Saint Kateri Youth Ministry.

Cash or Checks Only



The Knights of Columbus would like to welcome all Saint Kateri families and friends to our annual Brunch with Saint Nick.



**Brunch With
Saint Nick**

Sunday December 1
12:30pm - 2:30 pm
Thanksgiving Weekend
Price: \$25/Family or \$10 Individual
Bring Your Camera
No Photos This Year

Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest

The St. Kateri Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest. The contest is open to children ages 5-14 and will be broken down by groups 5-7/Grades K-2; 8-10/Grades 3-5 & 11-14/Grades 6-8. The Poster must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas. Each poster should be original work (including concept, layout, slogan and visual images) of a single person. Poster should be approximately 11 x 17 inches. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus entry form. The name and age of the entrant should be printed on the reverse side of the poster in case the poster & entry form get separated. All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council office and cannot be returned. A first place prize will be awarded in each age group. Deadline for entry is December 15, 2019. Contact Greg Risco at 908-619-1263 with any questions. Good luck!

Membership Information

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council St. Kateri #13677 held a membership drive and we may have missed you. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to Kofc.org/joinus and enter our council #13677 for local information.

Calendar

Sunday, November 24, 2019
8:00 AM Adopt A Family
8:00 AM Christmas Store
1:30 PM Nolan Feely Baptism

Monday, November 25, 2019
12:45 PM Deanery Meeting
7:00 PM Spanish Mass and Hospitality
7:30 PM Wine & Divine

Tuesday, November 26, 2019
7:00 PM Friends of Bill W.

Wed., November 27, 2019
7:00 PM Gospel Study Group

Thursday, November 28, 2019
Happy Thanksgiving!
8:00 AM Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 29, 2019
Parish Office Closed
9:00 AM Morning Book Club
10:30 AM Book Club

Saturday, November 30, 2019
2:00 PM Santa Breakfast Setup
5:00 PM Adopt a Family

Sunday, December 1, 2019
8:00 AM Adopt A Family
9:00 AM Squires Monthly Meeting
9:00 AM Breakfast with Santa
1:00 PM Garrett Smith Baptism

Parish Ministries/Contact Persons:

Abortion Alternative: 1st Way Hotline: 800-848-5683

Adopt a Family
Mary Beth Dowd 973-945-3355

Adoration Society
Jim Brocato 973-729-6485

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Grace Davis 973-697-3853

Bible Study
Sue Garatino 973-271-2711
Laura Entwistle 973-726-8978

Blood Drive
Mary Stanek 973-770-0429

Cub Scouts Pack #295
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Steve and Martha Wille
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Eucharistic Ministers:
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Everyone Shops
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Feed the Working Poor
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Contact parish office

Wedding Coordinators
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Wine & Divine
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Youth Coordinator (grades 9-12): Jill Weiss
skym@saintkateri.org

Youth Protection/Safe Environment Coordinator
Dawn Green
dawng@saintkateri.org



We joyfully welcome into our parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Mila Torres**, daughter of Wilson and Barbara Torres and **Nolan James Feely**, son of Scott and Christine Feely.



Outdoor Christmas Lights

"We are looking for Christmas lights to decorate the outside of the church! If you have old lights in working condition please consider donating them. There will be a donation box in the Blessed Miriam room."

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

For our ADOPT-A-FAMILY Ministry Drive this year, the families will be listed outside at all Masses starting this weekend. Note that we only have Three (3) weekends to Adopt this year, so please participate early! Remember, if you can't Adopt a family on your own, you can share a family with others (parishioner, neighbor, family, work mates, etc). We will also purchase gifts with all cash donations. All gifts should be new. Gift Cards and Food Cards are also acceptable. If you have any questions please call Adopt a Family Team members Barbara Hays 729-4666, or Ginger DeSilva 862-258-0205. Gifts will be collected at all Masses on December 7 & 8, except 6:00 PM mass on Sunday. **All gifts must be in by 11:30 on Sunday December the 8th.** We are also accepting new toys. There is a box located in the gathering space of the church. Please know that we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our parish!

Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry Christmas Food Basket Give Away 2019



Every holiday season, we distribute a holiday meal to Sussex County families in need who otherwise might not be able to sit together for a holiday meal. In order to give everyone a complete dinner we are asking for your help to make it possible.

We are in need of the following items:
Canned vegetables, Stuffing for poultry, Gravy, Apple sauce, Cranberry sauce, Boxed (instant) potatoes, Apple juice, Hot chocolate, Candy canes, Cookies

Any item you wish to donate can be dropped off in the gathering space through December 15.

Thank you
Questions? Contact Valerie Macchio- Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry - valerie@cornerstonemkt.com

Come help us get into the spirit of the season as we light the OUTSIDE TREE for the first time ever!

**COMMUNITY - COCOA
CAROLS - COOKIES**

Fun for the whole family. Our Christmas Shop will be open.

Thursday, December 5th at 6PM

Ministry Scheduling for November 23rd and 24th

	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:30 AM	6:00 PM
Eucharistic Minister	Bob Cangemi Mary Fahsbender Ann Fowler Regina Saveriano Nancy Wisby Patricia Kane - H	Jimmy Bizarro Linda Duncan Eileen Francis Mary Parker Louise Viegas NOT FILLED - H	Grace Lane Paul McFadden Kim McFadden Bob Medina Brenda Velez Vincent Bell - H	Cathy McCrossan Bill Reilly NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Joey Piccotti - H John Piccotti - H	Dawn Green Lianna LeValley Susan Weaver NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED - H
Lectors - First Second	Tom Gibbons Richard Freiburger	Candala Roslan Carol Schubert	Ed Knapick Debbie Schmidt	MaryAnne Choma Patricia Carley	Samantha LeValley Julia Scales
Altar Server	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Owen Parreno Andy Parreno	Anthony Lane Rachel Samson	Remi Coleman Henri Coleman Bennett Coleman (sub req. for all)	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Children Liturgy	Fr. Vidal Children's Homily				

Subject to change. Please see Ministry Scheduler for possible changes in the scheduling.